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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Attn: Mail Stop AF

Nozomi GOTOU et al. : Patent Art Unit: 3746

Serial No. 10/531,294 : Examiner: Jessica L. Myers

Filed: April 14, 2005 : Confirmation No. 4824

For: VARIABLE INNER VOLUME : AMENDMENT AFTER

RATIO-MODE INVERTER SCREW : FINAL REJECTION COMPRESSOR :

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

[] No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | CLAIMS | | SMALL ENTITY | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY |
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| REMAINING | HIGHEST NO. | | | |
| AFTER | PREVIOUSLY | PRESENT | ADDIT. | ADDIT. |
| AMENDMENT | PAID FOR | EXTRA | RATE FEE | RATE FEE |
| TOTAL 2 | - 20 = | 0 | <u>x 26 = \$</u> | x 52 = \$ |
| INDEP 2 | - 3 = | 0 | x 110 = \$ | x 220 = \$ |
| [] 1ST PRESENTAT | TION OF MULT. DE | P. CLAIM | + 195 = \$ | + 390 = \$ |
| | | | TOTAL \$ | TOTAL \$ |

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 - [X] Any additional excess claim fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the January 27, 2009 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1 and 2 are pending, with claims 1 and 2 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.